

Princess Mary to Pass Honeymoon at Villa in Florence

Bridal Couple to Stop in Paris on Their Way to Italy.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Princess Mary's honeymoon will be spent at the Villa Medicea, Florence, after a comparatively short stay at Weston Park, Shifna, the home of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, according to the London Times. The bride couple will visit Paris for a few days on their way to Florence.

The Lord Chamberlain has announced that because of the serious illness of one of the occupants of St. James's Palace the King has commanded that the afternoon and evening parties arranged for February 21 and 22 shall take place in Buckingham Palace. Only a portion of the wedding presents will be transferred before then for public view.

AMERICANS ARRIVE FOR WEDDING OF PRINCESS

Hundreds Will Be in London on Gala Day.

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Hundreds of Americans have made reservations at the London hotels for the date of Princess Mary's wedding and many already are here. Tourists are planning their schedules so as to be present on the gala day. The hotels say they are coming not only from America but also the Continent, and preparations are under way for a rush of business unknown since before the war.

Americans registered at the Savoy are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Doucette, Mr. Milton B. Rosenbach, Mr. William F. Cutler, Mr. George Choo, Mr. Frederick J. Lisman, Mrs. Arthur J. Posell, Mr. N. C. Curry, Mr. Edward Hahn, Mr. John M. Goodhue, Mrs. Josephine B. Dodge, Mrs. Kathryn Carroll, Mrs. Maude Sanders, Miss Georgia Kendall, Mr. Henry C. Blackstone, Mr. Robert J. McKay, Mr. Albert W. Peck, Mr. Charles A. Handby.

Also Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fulton, Mr. Stanley L. Grady, Mr. J. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cardew, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cardew, Mr. Edward D. Muns, Mr. Calvin L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Mr. Orlando A. Robertson, Mr. Richard B. Phipps, Mr. Helen Park, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Atkinson and Mr. Harry B. Lancaster.

At the Hotel Carlton are Mr. and Mrs. Carver L. Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren James, Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bede and Miss Mildred Massey.

Victoria—Mr. G. M. Gundy, Mr. T. A. Breman and Mr. Charles Smith.

Metropole—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wellers and Mrs. Fred Solder.

Piccadilly—Messrs. A. S. Findley and J. L. Connell.

Hyde Park—Mr. H. C. Sonne, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay and Mrs. George Gibson.

Berkley—Mrs. E. Virgil Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barrow, Mr. J. J. Denby, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Downs, Mr. Paul Sacks, Mr. Harry C. Neilson and Mr. Nathan Choate.

Also Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jenks, Mr. Charles D. Freeman, Mrs. Josephine Reynolds, Mr. T. Astley Dent, Mrs. E. L. Swords and Miss A. E. Donald.

Mr. George Harvey, the American Ambassador, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday Thursday. He received a few close friends in the afternoon, with Mrs. Harvey. In the evening the Ambassador dined with Ambassador Friedrich Sthamer at the German Embassy.

Mrs. Post Wheeler, wife of the Counselor at the German Embassy, entertained her friends at tea Wednesday.

Mr. Charles M. Willoughby will leave in a day or two for Moscow to be with the American Legation. He was formerly advertising manager for the United States army sales of surplus war materials.

EXHIBIT ART SHOWN.

There was a private exhibition yesterday afternoon at the Clarke Gallery of the art collection of John W. Baxter. Tea was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Blay, Mrs. Francis K. Pondstone, Mrs. Arthur Hyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Graham, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Burden.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Biagden have gone to Enterprise, Fla., for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener will go this week to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson will go to-day to Garden City, L. I.

Mrs. John R. Drexel, Jr., has gone to Atlantic City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant Mason will return to New York from Atlantic City to-morrow.

Mr. William Rockefeller has gone to Jekyll Island, Ga., for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has returned to 1 West Fifty-seventh street from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Vincent Astor will return to New York to-day from a fortnight's stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Emily Pearson will go to Palm Beach, Fla., on next Wednesday to join her mother, Mrs. J. Fred Pearson, Jr.

Baron and Baroness Amaury de la Grange, who are at the home of her father, Mr. Henry T. Sloane, will sail for Europe to-morrow.

Baron Etienne de Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian Ambassador, will arrive to-day from Washington at the Ritz-Carlton.

WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Hoover have loaned their house for a talk this morning on neighborhood house and settlement work in general.

The Ambassador of Chile and Mme. Mathieu will return this week from New York, where they are to bid farewell to her sister, Mme. de Gana, and the Misses de Gana, who are returning to Chile after spending a year or more in this country.

The Minister of Rumania and Princess Bibesco will not return to Washington before the middle of next week. Princess Bibesco is slowly recovering from an attack of influenza, but is not yet able to travel, and the Prince is remaining in New York to be with her.

At Washington Hotels.

New York hotel arrivals: New Willard—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wickham, R. L. Hague, W. F. Denning, Mr. F. Thaw, M. B. Pierce and J. D. Armstrong.

The Shoreham—John A. Schable, James Grey, A. E. Gritton and Thomas P. Daugherty.

The Wardman Park—Mrs. Frederick W. D. L. Nelson and R. W. Montgomery.

FORMER QUEEN MARIA'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Ner Niece, Queen of Belgians, Now at Her Bedside.

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Although last Wednesday physicians gave up hope of saving the life of the venerable former Queen Maria of Naples, who is suffering with grip and lung complications, she took a turn for the better on Thursday and it is now probable that she will recover unless new complications arise.

Her niece, the Queen of the Belgians, was hastily summoned and is now at the bedside. In former years, after her husband's downfall, Queen Maria, who was born a Bavarian princess, was a brilliant figure in French society, which is now greatly disheartened over the news of her illness. Recently she has lived in strict retirement in her villa at Neuilly overlooking the Bois de Boulogne.

MISS LAWRENCE ENGAGED.

Mr. R. H. Parker to Wed Daughter of Mrs. Benjamin B. Lawrence.

The engagement was announced yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Benjamin B. Lawrence, of 170 West Fifty-fifth street, to Mr. Raeburn Hughes Parker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Parker of this city.

Miss Lawrence was introduced to society two years ago. She is a member of the Junior League and the Colony Club. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ricketts Lawrence, and also of the late Mr. and Mrs. Addison Jerome. The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burden.

HEARD WITH NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Mme. Florence Easton of the Metropolitan Opera appeared at the soloist in the concert of the New York Symphony Orchestra yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall. The soprano's beautiful singing in two arias, "Queen, Thou Mighty Monster," from Wagner's "Parsifal," and Wagner's "Love Death," from "Tristan and Isolde," was warmly applauded. Guest Conductor Coates led the orchestra in three numbers, which were given with the same success. The program notes stated that, according to hearsay, Elgar's arrangement of the suite of a discussion between himself and Richard Strauss on certain principles of orchestration. Each composer was to put to a test his stated views by orchestrating a fugue of Bach. The outcome of this agreement on Strauss's part is not known. As for Elgar's arrangement, heard yesterday, it is pretty certain that Bach would not have recognized it. It is a brilliant modern orchestral garb, which included cymbals, triangle, tambourine, harp, bells and the like. The audience was greatly stirred by the piece.

The orchestra played a discussion of Borodine's "Dances Polovniennes," from "Prince Igor," as first announced by Beethoven's seventh symphony.

SECOND BALLAD CONCERT.

The second in the current series of Frederic Warren's ballad concerts took place last night at the Selwyn Theater. As is customary at these entertainments an interesting program was given. Mrs. Runo Bogoslav sang Hilar Fairchild's song "Giovannina" (given in Italian), also songs by Heise and Staunton and some of the more famous folk songs in which she has been so successful. Richard Bonelli, baritone, and Mme. Pauline Bonelli, soprano, had each a group of solos and together several duets with the piano. The concert was given by a manuscript composition by Walter Golde entitled "The Garden of Tomorrow." Miss Meta Schumann and Mr. Golde were at the piano and Mrs. Golde was the soloist. The concert had dash and artistic spirit. It was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

MIDNIGHT CLUB FORMED.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Edna M. Breitman, and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland are forming a membership committee of the Midnight Club, which meets Wednesdays after the theater at the Ambassador.

MRS. CARPENTER HAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter gave a dinner at the Plaza last night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert T. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin P. Grant.

'Loreley,' New Opera, Will Be Produced March 5

Metropolitan Announces First Performance of Catalani's Fantastic Creation.

Giuio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, yesterday announced that on Saturday afternoon, March 4, he will produce for the first time in the Metropolitan Opera House "Loreley," a romantic-fantastic opera in three acts. The libretto is by A. Zanardini and C. d'Ormeville, and the music by Alfredo Catalani.

The cast will be as follows: Loreley, Claudia Muzi; Anna, Marie Sallust; Walter, Beniamino Gigli; Hermann, Giuseppe Danie; Rudolfo, Jose Marcondes.

The opera has been released and will be produced by Roberto Moranzoni. The chorus has been trained by Giulio Setti. The ballets, which are an important feature, have been arranged by Rosina Galli, who will take part in the opera with Giuseppe Bonfiglio. The scenery has been painted by Antonio Roccaforte of Milan, and the costumes have been made by Mme. Castellet.

MISS RUBINSTEIN IN VIOLIN RECITAL

Appears to Better Advantage Than When She Made Debut.

Miss Erna Rubinstein, violinist, who recently made her debut at a philanthropic concert, was heard in recital last evening in Town Hall. Her program included the Bruch G minor concerto, Paganini's variations on the G string and Viotemps' "Ballade and Polonaise." The impressions made at Miss Rubinstein's first appearance were deepened last night, and one was corrected. The uncertain acoustics of the hall in which she was previously heard made her tone seem comparatively small, whereas it was shown last evening to Huddleston Rogers with the collaboration of Miss Rubinstein. The G string was concerned really massive.

Miss Rubinstein has a splendidly developed bow arm with an elastic and sensitive wrist which is a lower of artistic strength in itself. She produces not only a large, but a beautiful tone from her instrument, and her gradations of force are admirably managed. Her phrasing is clear, combined with a keen sense of rhythm, imparts to her playing a rich musical quality too frequently missing in the performance of young artists.

One does not need to take Miss Rubinstein's years into account when listening to her. To be sure her playing is undoubted and greater depths when she has known more of the experiences of the artist, but at present it is soundly musical, euphonious in warmth of the surface and brilliant in technical mastery. The performance of the movement of the Bruch concerto was exceptionally beautiful in repose, finish and justness of conception.

VIOLINIST IN JOINT RECITAL.

Alexander Schumiller Appears With Mme. Germaine Schmitzer.

Alexander Schumiller, violinist, was heard here for the first time this season in a joint recital with Mme. Germaine Schmitzer, pianist, yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall. The program showed an attempt, especially on the part of the violinist, to bring forward some compositions not heard here nearly every week. He played an old 18th century sonata, in G minor by Jean Baptiste Sonnet. This composer, a one-time member of the band of Louis XV, was one of the best French violinists of his time. Of the school of Corelli in his playing, a performer, so his compositions show the same influence. His old sonata proved to be delightfully interesting. Mr. Schumiller played further Regner's sonata in A, opus 42, for violin solo. The outcome of this agreement on Strauss's part is not known. As for Elgar's arrangement, heard yesterday, it is pretty certain that Bach would not have recognized it. It is a brilliant modern orchestral garb, which included cymbals, triangle, tambourine, harp, bells and the like. The audience was greatly stirred by the piece.

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Mrs. S. Bryce Wing (left) and Mrs. Bradish G. Johnson in playlet at Biltmore to-day.

Wend Their Way at Daylight to Big Hostelry After Dress Rehearsal of Playlet.

With a dress rehearsal last night in the Booth Theater of the playlet, "A Day With a Debutante," arrangements for the running of the Hotel Biltmore by women prominent in New York society were completed. The playlet is to be one of many features of the one-day management of the big hotel by the women. It will be given in the Cascades ballroom.

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MANY AMERICANS VISITING IN PARIS

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Miss M. Millicent Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers, and Miss Lela Emery, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Alfred Anson of New York, have arrived at the Ritz on their way to the Riviera in Italy, where they will pass the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich of Great Neck, L. I., are staying at the Carlton Hotel in Cannes for several weeks.

Mr. Seward Frosser, president of the Bankers Trust Company of New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald of the same firm, have arrived at the Hotel Crillon for a short stay before returning to Paris.

Commander William S. Bainbridge, Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserve, started yesterday for Brussels, where he will represent the United States Army and Navy at the meeting of the International Council of Military Medicine, Surgery and Sanitation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Paul of Philadelphia, and Mrs. F. W. Herwick, who has been traveling with the Ritz in the south of France for the last month, have arrived at Saint-Jean de Luz, where they will remain for some weeks before returning to Paris.

Judge R. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Gray and Mrs. Jacob L. Schiff of New York and Mrs. Clarence L. Hyde of Buffalo are at the Plaza Athene.

Mr. J. P. Anson of New York has returned to the Chatham from London.

Miss Lois Weber (Mrs. Phillips Smalley) of Los Angeles, motion picture producer who has been ill in Monte Carlo, has been returning to Regine for expert medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bracken of New York, who visit France annually, are staying at the Hotel Crillon, where they are going to Monte Carlo for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd of New York are staying at the Royal Hotel in Paris until the late spring, after which they will go to Italy.

AMERICAN FLEET OFF VILLEFRANCHE

Arrival Adds to Gayety Along the Riviera.

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The arrival of the American fleet under Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack off Villefranche is adding great brilliancy to the life along the Riviera, according to reports received to-night from the New York Herald correspondent at Monte Carlo. The clubs and casinos are crowded with Americans, who have offered guest cards to all American officers, while high society and hotels are preparing for a long week of festivity and dinners at which American uniforms will predominate.

When seen aboard his flagship, the Utah, Admiral Niblack said his stay at Villefranche would be indefinite, as the fuel oil shortage would make it necessary to limit cruising to actual necessity for the next few months.

Both the Utah and the McFarland have finished their target practice off Toulon. The French Government has week sent a squadron under Admiral de la Vassaur to welcome the American vessels. This visit is to be returned early in April, when Admiral Niblack's fleet will go to the north coast of Africa to pay respects to President Millerand during his projected visit to the French colonies there.

REAR ADMIRAL BLEECKER Dies in New Orleans.

Rear Admiral John Van Benthuyzen Bleecker, retired, member of an old New York family, died yesterday in New Orleans. Burial will be at Montpelier, N. J., where he lived several years. He was born at Glen Cove, L. I., in 1847, son of John M. Bleecker, paymaster of the United States Navy, and S. Rosalie (Lynch) Bleecker. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1867, and served nineteen years at sea duty on various stations. He was made Commander in 1887, and Rear Admiral in 1905. He received the Distinguished Service Medal for his command of the battleship Columbia.

He commanded at various times the Bancroft, Iowa de Luzon and the Marlborough, and was on the staff of the Naval War College.

SERVICE FOR MRS. PEABODY.

Memorial in Honor of Writer Attended by Widower.

A memorial service in honor of Mrs. George Foster Peabody, widow and suffragist, who died January 8 at Stone Springs, was held yesterday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Montpelier, N. J., where she was born. Mrs. Peabody, known under the pen-name of Katrina Trask, spent her girlhood in Brooklyn Heights.

The speakers were Mrs. James Lees Laflaw, who discussed Mrs. Peabody's work for woman suffrage, and Dr. John H. Finley, who said that Mrs. Peabody's influence was remarkably wide, although she was an invalid, and that she stimulated thousands to achievement. The Rev. John Howard Melish, rector of the church, read several poems which Mrs. Peabody wrote. Mr. Peabody attended the service.

OBITUARY NOTES.

WILLIAM T. ALLEN, retired manufacturer of Patterson, died yesterday in his home in his seventy-first year. He was born in 1851, and was a member of the Imperial Tobacco Company in this country since 1908. He died of influenza in his home here last night, while his sister, Mrs. T. S. Parrott, was hastening to his bedside from New York. He was born in New York City, and was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Park avenue and Eighty-second street, and burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

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FRANZ SIGEL, NOTED SOLDIER'S SON, DEAD

Worked Hard for Loyalty of German-Americans.

Franz Sigel, lawyer, whose loyalty campaigns among the German-American population of New York during the war won for him the personal commendation of President Wilson, died of pneumonia yesterday in his home, 397 Crotona Park North, The Bronx. He was the son of the late Gen. Franz Sigel of civil war fame.

Mr. Sigel became ill Friday when engaged at his office and was removed to his home suffering from a mild attack of heart disease. Pneumonia developed.

During the war Mr. Sigel was president of the Friends of German Democracy, and under his direction the organization was engaged in loyalty campaigns to insure to the Government of the United States the loyalty of men and women of German nativity living in New York and elsewhere in the United States. His name was inscribed in the Red Cross and various other war activities.

Mr. Sigel was 49 years old, and was born in New York. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1892, and later studied at the law school of Columbia University. He was a member of Lafayette Post, Sons of the American Revolution, the Association and the Democratic County Committee of the Seventh Assembly District. He leaves his wife and one son, Franz Sigel, Jr. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

SERVICES HELD ON PIER FOR 278 SOLDIER DEAD

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Clergy Present.

Funeral services for 278 soldier dead, landed today from the United States transport Canby, were held yesterday over the flag draped coffins arrayed on the army base pier at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, South Brooklyn. One coffin, that of the first Hoken man to be killed in the war, was singled out and the services were read over it. It held the body of Christopher J. Moore, a corporal in Company L, Thirty-fourth Infantry, who was killed on the Marne, June 9, 1918.

Col. Sydney Grant of the Thirtieth Coast Defense Company, made an address. The Roman Catholic services were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Connelley, chaplain of Governors Island, the Protestant services by Chaplain Thomas E. Swann of Fort Totten, and the Jewish rites by Rabbi Jacob Yeldt. A volley was fired over the remains by a honor guard from the Thirty-fourth Infantry, Fort Hamilton. Taps were sounded by the band of the Twenty-second Infantry from Governors Island.

NUN DIES AT AGE OF 94.

Mary Joseph Was Superior Emerita at St. Vincent's Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Sister Mary Joseph, superior emerita of St. Vincent's Home, said to be one of the most widely known nuns in the country, died to-day in the home. She was 94 years old, and had lived in the convent of Mercy more than sixty-four years.

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SERVICE FOR MRS. PEABODY.

Memorial in Honor of Writer Attended by Widower.

A memorial service in honor of Mrs. George Foster Peabody, widow and suffragist, who died January 8 at Stone Springs, was held yesterday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Montpelier, N. J., where she was born. Mrs. Peabody, known under the pen-name of Katrina Trask, spent her girlhood in Brooklyn Heights.

The speakers were Mrs. James Lees Laflaw, who discussed Mrs. Peabody's work for woman suffrage, and Dr. John H. Finley, who said that Mrs. Peabody's influence was remarkably wide, although she was an invalid, and that she stimulated thousands to achievement. The Rev. John Howard Melish, rector of the church, read several poems which Mrs. Peabody wrote. Mr. Peabody attended the service.

FRANZ SIGEL, NOTED SOLDIER'S SON, DEAD

Worked Hard for Loyalty of German-Americans.

Franz Sigel, lawyer, whose loyalty campaigns among the German-American population of New York during the war won for him the personal commendation of President Wilson, died of pneumonia yesterday in his home, 397 Crotona Park North, The Bronx. He was the son of the late Gen. Franz Sigel of civil war fame.

Mr. Sigel became ill Friday when engaged at his office and was removed to his home suffering from a mild attack of heart disease. Pneumonia developed.

During the war Mr. Sigel was president of the Friends of German Democracy, and under his direction the organization was engaged in loyalty campaigns to insure to the Government of the United States the loyalty of men and women of German nativity living in New York and elsewhere in the United States. His name was inscribed in the Red Cross and various other war activities.

Mr. Sigel was 49 years old, and was born in New York. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1892, and later studied at the law school of Columbia University. He was a member of Lafayette Post, Sons of the American Revolution, the Association and the Democratic County Committee of the Seventh Assembly District. He leaves his wife and one son, Franz Sigel, Jr. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

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Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Clergy Present.

Funeral services for 278 soldier dead, landed today from the United States transport Canby, were held yesterday over the flag draped coffins arrayed on the army base pier at the foot of Fifty-eighth street, South Brooklyn. One coffin, that of the first Hoken man to be killed in the war, was singled out and the services were read over it. It held the body of Christopher J. Moore, a corporal in Company L, Thirty-fourth Infantry, who was killed on the Marne, June 9, 1918.

Col. Sydney Grant of the Thirtieth Coast Defense Company, made an address. The Roman Catholic services were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Connelley, chaplain of Governors Island, the Protestant services by Chaplain Thomas E. Swann of Fort Totten, and the Jewish rites by Rabbi Jacob Yeldt. A volley was fired over the remains by a honor guard from the Thirty-fourth Infantry, Fort Hamilton. Taps were sounded by the band of the Twenty-second Infantry from Governors Island.

NUN DIES AT AGE OF 94.

Mary Joseph Was Superior Emerita at St. Vincent's Home.

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